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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0523-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Sheng LIANG et al. ) Parent Group Art Unit: 2187  
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Application No.: 10/758,266 ) Parent Examiner: Brian R. Peugh  
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Filed: January 16, 2004 )  
)  
For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING )  
COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING OF )  
GARBAGE-COLLECTED MEMORY )  
SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the Office has not yet issued an Official Action based on the merits of the above-referenced application. The last communication issued was a Notice of Publication of Application dated August 12, 2004. This application has been pending for over 20 months.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 21, 2005

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